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Mr. Joe Yun  
Department of Water Resources, DIRWM  
P.O. Box 942836  
Sacramento, CA 94236-001  
Via email: [DWR\\_IRWM@water.ca.gov](mailto:DWR_IRWM@water.ca.gov)

RE: Proposition 84 IRWM Planning Grant – Preliminary Recommendation

Dear Mr. Yun:

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of the proposal Gateway IRWM Region's planning grant application under Proposition 84 by the Department of Water Resources.

The Gateway Region is a tremendously diverse area of nearly 2 million people. Twelve of the 26 cities in the region are classified as disadvantaged. Therefore, the Gateway Authority has structured its governing board to include officials from disadvantaged communities, water retailers and wholesalers, and water quality advocacy groups, ensuring that all stakeholders have a direct say in guiding, selecting, and participating in the decision making process for both regional planning and implementation efforts.

Once again, I offer my full support for funding of this application. If you have any questions please feel free to contact my office at 562-864-5600.

Sincerely,

**TONY MENDOZA**  
Assemblymember

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